



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	) Group Art Unit: 2153
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Ami Schieber, et al.	) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Application No. 10/692,428	)
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Filed: October 22, 2003	)
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For: IMPROVING RELIABILITY AND	)
AVAILABILITY OF A LOAD BALANCED	)
SERVER	)

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the application referenced above, please amend the application as follows: